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## BEECHER'S BAD FAITH.

THE STRANGE STORY OF A GREAT DIVINE'S WANT OF CONSCIENCE.

How Mr. Wilkeson Says He Lost \$10,000—Mr. Beecher's Alleged Promises and their Fulfillment—His Magnetism and His Innocence—Beecher's Resemblance to Caleb Cushing.

From the N. Y. Sun.

A young gentleman found Mr. Samuel Wilkeson, formerly of the Tribune, in his office on Saturday afternoon. His head is matted with iron-gray hair, and his intellectual face is fringed with a snowy beard and a flowing white mustache. He wore a suit of navy blue, and his small shoes were nearly hidden under dark blue buskins.

"Mr. Wilkeson," said the young gentleman, "I see that your suit against the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher for his breach of contract in failing to write the 'Life of Christ' is set down for trial next month. Will you give me some information concerning the merits of the case?"

"I don't wish to talk about it," he replied, somewhat testily. "All the facts will come out at the trial. You can get them then."

"But I have been told that Mr. Beecher made no contract with you," the young gentleman said. "His contract was with other persons."

"Mr. Wilkeson dropped his pen in quiet resignation. The contract was made with John B. Ford," he added, with some deliberation. "I was solicited to put capital into a concern to be formed to publish a life of Christ to be written by Henry Ward Beecher. I foresaw the commercial value of such a book, written by the most famous and most popular, and, in all respects, the ablest preacher in the English-speaking world, and without hesitation I said that I would put \$15,000 into the enterprise. Beecher seemed eager to write the book, but refused to contract to do so until he received \$10,000 in cash. Ford paid it. The money came out of my pocket, and the copartnership of J. B. Ford & Co. was formed. Beecher's contract was assigned to the firm, and the firm entered upon its weary and finally ruinous experience of the famous clergyman's want of conscience. We couldn't draw the book out of him. Our capital got locked up in preparations to publish it in numerous editions. To make a long story short, Beecher broke his publishers, and they went into bankruptcy. At the sale of their assets his contract to write the life of Christ was bought by a stranger. I heard of it and purchased it, with a view of reclaiming my \$10,000. So I stand in court today with whatever rights J. B. Ford & Co. had."

A shade of anger had gathered on Mr. Wilkeson's face. It was suddenly dispelled by an outburst of laughter. "Jupiter!" he exclaimed, "what a matchless actor Beecher is! When he signed the contract and Ford handed him the check for \$10,000, he dignifiedly tucked the money into his vest pocket and assured him in all the richness of his old leonine voice and manner, 'You may certainly look for the completion of the book within the coming year. For that year I will make no lecture nor other engagements, but shall devote myself entirely to the 'Life of Christ.' Yes, I will begin to give you copy in two or three weeks."

Mr. Wilkeson leaned on his elbow and lapped his forefinger over his right temple. He had an air of reflection. "How happy was my old friend and copartner," he continued, "when he repeated these promises to us, and how pleased we all were with the prospect of our property in that book! We felt that there were millions in it. [Suddenly starting up.] Well, young man, at the end of the promised year 1868, how much manuscript do you think that Beecher had delivered?"

"Ten thousand dollars' worth," the young gentleman promptly replied.

"Not one line," Mr. Wilkeson said. "Now, on Beecher's solemn promise to begin delivery in two or three weeks from the time he stuffed the \$10,000 in his vest pocket, how much manuscript do you think he had delivered at the end of the second year?"

"Undoubtedly \$20,000 worth," answered the young gentleman, innocently glancing at the speaker's gold chain.

"Not one line," repeated Mr. Wilkeson. "At the end of half a year more how much do you think?"

"Well," said the young gentleman, "about thirty thousand."

"Not one dotted i nor one crossed t," broke in Mr. Wilkeson. "It was two years and ten months from the time that Beecher signed the contract and pocketed my \$10,000 before Ford & Co. succeeded in getting out of him the first installment of manuscript, and that was some trumpery introductory stuff which the magnificent apostle had labelled 'Overture of Angels,' and left hanging as a sort of a flimsy drop-curtain before his 'Life of Christ.' And to boot even that out-

of him was a job that would have told on the Sutor Tunnel."

## BORING FOR LITERARY OIL.

Here Mr. Wilkeson again relapsed into a moody silence. After another attempt to masticate the end of his penholder, he continued:

"'Twas to me a new and amazing experience in human nature. Why, within twelve weeks after the contract was made he began to show that he did not regard the production of the 'Life of Christ' as a bounden duty that lay in his path. He sickened of the book as a subject of conversation. You could see his interest in it waning like water leaking from a loosely hooped barrel. Indeed, the man was born loosely hooped, and his publishers didn't know it. The complete story of our efforts to get that book out of him would almost surpass belief. It began two months after the contract was signed. The barrier of the reading of all the books about Christ that had ever been printed was first set up against us. He said that he wanted to assimilate and reproduce the material—to acquire, sift, correct, and arrange it. It was easy to keep us quiet with this immense show of preparation. But nothing came of it. By and by we heard of rival lives of Christ in preparation. Then we went at him again, hammer and tongs. Month after month we urged him in person and by letter to comply with his contract. With disarming candor and captivating sweetness he would promise to do so, and would give us dissolving views of superb performances and satisfying results. But no performance followed his promises. Our great faith in him, our loyalty to him, and the money that we had piled up on his agreement restrained us from breaking with him and demanding the return of the \$10,000, and drew us on, deeper and deeper, solaced by the hope that some day the complete book would come, and come in time to save us from loss. How vain was that hope! How little we knew the man!"

An interval of sadness followed. "So long a period elapsed between the public expectation of the work created by its announcement throughout England and America and the appearance of the first volume," Mr. Wilkeson continued, "that other lives of Christ issued complete by rival publishing houses were extensively sold. Our market was forestalled and spoiled. The successive chapters of the early first volume were pulled from the author like teeth from an unwilling occupant of a dentist's chair. They were got by the most persistent coaxing and remonstrances, and by fearful entreaty on the part of one of the firm. When the first volume, thus extracted, was published, public interest in the book had been killed. The literary work was poor, because it had been done against the author's inclinations and under spurring that disturbed and irritated him. It was hack work. It was so far below his power and the average excellence of his literary productions that he himself was ashamed of it. He has often expressed a desire to rewrite the volume from beginning to end."

"How much money had the firm invested in the 'Life of Christ' after publishing the first volume, and how did the account with the speculation then stand?" the young gentleman inquired.

"Don't call it a speculation, young man," Mr. Wilkeson exclaimed. "It was as sound a business enterprise as a man ever entered. Why, Fleetwood's 'Life of Christ'—a heavy, dry, English book—netted to authors and publisher over \$1,200,000. Let me see, let me see! Ford & Co.'s investment in Beecher's 'Life of Christ' stands on their books \$42,450 21. The account shows a result that may stagger belief. In Beecher's reluctance, aversion, shirking, and final insensibility to the obligations of his agreement, 7 per cent. interest grew rank and became usurious. After the publication of the first volume Ford & Co.'s profits were found to be \$751 53 less than the interest on their investment. Then, just think of this: They were offered a bonus of \$50,000 for their contract within a week after its existence became public. One of the largest publishing houses in this city will testify that if Beecher had lived up to his promise a profit of \$250,000 could have been made out of the book. I believe that four times as much could have been made."

"It seems strange to me," the young gentleman remarked, "if what you say is true, that Mr. Beecher did not offer to pay you or compromise with you."

"He did," rejoined Mr. Wilkeson. "On the 3d day of May, 1879, he walked into the room next to this and promised to pay me. He agreed to pay me \$10,000 and interest from Jan. 1, 1868, within two weeks. To give him privacy and confidence I arose and shut the doors. In a trembling voice and excited manner he said that he had come to preserve my friendship and to arrange for the payment of the claim on which I had brought suit. I responded with great frankness and tenderness, for I had dearly loved and boundlessly admired

him. I reminded him of my services in the Tilton trial. I don't remember whether I told him that I had a letter in my drawer from his counsel, John K. Porter, written after his escape from conviction, in which that great lawyer told me that I had saved Beecher from ruin. He asked me to define my complaint against him. I did so."

## A REMARKABLE SCENE.

"After giving Beecher the groundwork of my claim," continued Mr. Wilkeson, "I told him the best lawyers in New York said that I could recover on every one of the five items in my complaint. I feelingly added that I did not want to drag him into court, and publicly pursue him for bad faith and delinquencies. I offered a generous, easy, and untroublesome settlement. I would give up every claim and surrender everything if he would return my \$10,000 with interest, although its loss had led me into bankruptcy. Tears filled his eyes. His lips quivered. He grasped my hands, and, in a tremulous voice, said: 'You are the most magnanimous of men. Your claims are just. I acknowledge them. No man in the world would have treated me thus. I will pay you the \$10,000 and interest.' He had caught me through the quality of my nature, which gives and does not demand. I was melted. I said: 'You need not pay me in money if it will inconvenience you, and you need not hurry to pay me if it will trouble you. You can take your time—take years if you wish. Only put the debt into some tangible shape.' He acted so penitently that I thought he was itching to take me in his arms and kiss me. With a rush of feeling and such impulsiveness as he only can produce he promised to come to my office within a fortnight and put the debt into shape for payment. He asked delay on account of engagements in the country."

Mr. Wilkeson dropped his head. A shade of sorrow ran over his features, and he became grave. Then he tossed the long iron-gray hair from his forehead and smiled. Finally he broke into open laughter. "You may think, young man," he said, "that it was an angelic concordant. You're wrong. It was a superb comedy. Beecher arose to go. He held both my hands in his. You can picture his language and manner when he expressed his joy in preserving my love and friendship. He held me close to his breast, and liquid tenderness streamed from his eyes. I was sure that he was going to cover me with kisses. He seemed to be in a transport of love. He strode lingeringly to the door, and I opened it for him. Of course I accompanied him to the head of the staircase. Down the steps he swept, stopped half way, grasped the rail, and, turning up to me his grand face and head, said, 'Sam—Sam, blame me, reproach me; but, Sam, don't cease to love me.' And then he rushed down to the door and out into Fifth avenue with as perfect an effect as Salvini ever made. I shrank back into my room and shut the door. I actually struggled with a sense of guilt for having brought an action for debt against a saint. Nor did this feeling subside until the expiration of the promised two weeks. The Lord's anointed did not come pursuant to agreement, and he has not entered my office from that day to this, nor has he spoken a word to me."

GRASS GREEN AND CALAB CUSHING.

The young gentleman from the Sun could not repress a smile. "My young friend," Mr. Wilkeson continued, "restrain your mirth. It's out of place. I may be grass green. All through life cows, oxen, sheep, calves, yes, geese and ducks, have shown a desire to depasture me. I have suspected that I was both verdant and verdurous. But before you judge me you should pass through Henry Ward Beecher's hands in a business transaction. If you don't come out with a consciousness that the complexion of your character is a galling green, I will pay your liquor bills for 1881. You have no conception of the man's magnetism, and of the immensity of his octagonal ability. Intellectually I believe him to be the greatest man in the world."

"What is he morally?" the young gentleman ventured to inquire.

Mr. Wilkeson compressed his lip and whirled himself in his office chair.

"Morally what?" persisted the young gentleman, addressing the back of his head. "Morally what?" he repeated, after an interval of silence.

The veteran again wheeled himself into line.

"Did you know the great lawyer Nicholas Hill, Jr., of Albany?" he asked. "Of course you didn't; you're too young. He was a mighty man in his profession and the soul of honor. One Sunday afternoon I met him in State street, coming out of his office. In half playful remonstrance, I said, 'Deplorable is the necessity put on an overworked man to labor on the day of rest.' He replied, 'I have been compelled to pass the day in consultation with a Massachusetts lawyer

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## WHAT IS A GOVERNMENT FOR?

It looks as if a Territorial government were preferable to ours. In Utah a lot of miners at Silver Reef undertook to run another man's mine. They stopped work themselves and tried to keep others from working. The result is that about 50 of them are in jail, and the place is guarded by United States troops. In Nevada no man seems to have much to say about his own property. At Lewis, last week, the owners thought it best to reduce wages, but they were not permitted to do so. Neither were they permitted to bring men who were willing to work at their prices. The Superintendent fled to San Francisco, and a man or two was killed. The result is the old wages are maintained, and instead of working 350 men they are working less than a hundred in the mines. If a man earns money he ought to have a right to spend it. If the miners earned the money that bought that mine, and put up the coin to work it, then they had the right to say how it should be spent, and whom it should be paid to. Otherwise, not. They have a right to their own labor and nothing more. If they did not like the figures, they had no right to say that others should not accept them. They had the right to stop work and go somewhere else to earn their living like honest men. This is a free country, and it is un-American and contrary to the spirit of our institutions, for men to say that other men shall not work for whatever wages they please. The entire power of the government ought to have stood ready to protect the owners of the Lewis mines in the God-given right to use their own as they thought best.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Paris *Figaro* goes into ecstasies over Mrs. J. W. Mackay, who gave a ball in Paris a fortnight ago, and not only describes her "as the richest female foreigner who has appeared for fifty years on the Parisian horizon," but felicitates her on being defended against "the flood of adventurers and adventures which beats at the feet of all suddenly enriched strangers at Paris" by the remarkable good sense of her mother, a certain Mrs. Hungerford. It adds that Mrs. Mackay wore at her ball a "robe of white satin, with volants of Valenciennes lace worth 50,000 francs, relieved here and there by the bronzed wings of couroucous, with the reflections of emerald and sapphire," also countless diamonds. What would they say to that dress over in Downsville, where Mrs. Mackay once lived, and where her worthy father used to do business behind a painted pole? But Mrs. Mackay is none the worse for that, and is worthy of all the praise she gets.

B. A. Lesman and John A. Heckart of California have invented a novel hydraulic locomotive that can be used for traveling up or down a flume, the water flowing in the flume furnishing all the power required. The carriages rest on ordinary flanged wheels which traverse rails laid on the edges of the flume. On the axles are attached paddle wheels, which correspond in shape to the section of the flume, and are acted upon by the current therein. It is clear that the current turning the paddles will so rotate the wheels of the vehicle, which will consequently move in a direction opposite to that of the current. When it is desired to move in the same direction as the current, the paddles are stayed stationary, and the water impels the car down stream. It is stated that a flume of sixty inches will furnish power to transport a load of two and a half tons up stream, on any grade from 4 to 20 inches to the rod, at a speed of from 4 to 8 miles an hour.

There were fifteen guests of color at the late inauguration ball in Washington. They made up sets on the floor by themselves, dancing all the square dances. The Washington correspondent of the *Hartford Times* says: "Some of the younger of the party—

all of whom were mulattoes except Elliott and his wife and one little black barber named Ellsworth, who works in one of the hotels here—said to dance the raguet, but somehow they did not seem to 'grab the motion,' and could not make a success of it. Pinchbeck busied himself escorting his wife around. She is nearly white, and like Mrs. Bruce, is a remarkably fine looking woman. Both are well educated and have an intense weakness for diamonds, as doe Pinchbeck, who wore a \$5,000 'spark' in his shirt front."

The papers are now all telling a story about a dinner held at Proctor's where were present, among others, Carlyle and the well-known editor of a review. The editor had enunciated some weighty opinion on the subject under discussion, "treating it in the usual—Review manner, wrapping it up in a small parcel and laying it by on a shelf as done with forever"—and a dead silence ensued. This silence was, to the astonishment of all, broken by Carlyle, who, seated immediately opposite the editor, looking across at him in a dreamy way, said, as though to himself, but in audible tones: "Eh, but you're a pair creetur, a pair, wratched, meeserable creetur!" Then with a sigh, he relapsed into silence.

The Salt Lake *Tribune* thus speaks of the spread of polygamy in Utah: "But that the work is going on briskly is apparent enough, partly from confessions of Mormons and partly from the baby carriages which appear from time to time on the streets. There is no doubt that the leaders of this Mormon despotism are forcing as many of their young people to take this step as possible, for the strength of the Church, after all, rests on its animalism; its only hope for perpetuity consists in involving women in its meshes through superstition, and in ministering to the lusts of men."

An ingeniously immoral clothing dealer in New York, adopted a novel way of realizing on his fire insurance. He tied pieces of codfish to a wire hoop, set a lighted kerosene lamp on the edge of the counter, placed the hoop around it, let loose two starved cats, and locking up the store, started off for the theater. Of course the cats upset the lamp, and the resulting blaze was extinguished by the fire department, when the wire-hoop contrivance came to light. There may be some difficulty in convicting the man of arson, but it is a clear case of felony.

There really is no excuse for a farmer's neglect to raise fish, if he is living at a distance from lakes or streams where fish can be had for the catching. Great attention has been given of late years to carp culture, and there is said to be more profit in it than anything else a farmer can do. Prof. Baird expects to see carp culture one of the most important industries in America, before twenty years. Fish Commissioner Parker will, we believe, have young carp to distribute in this State in the course of the spring.

In *Harper's* for April it is related that a teacher at the Hampton school had taught a little girl to recite: "Yield not to temptation, for yielding is sin; Each victory will help you some other to win."

The Indian girl misunderstood the words, for the next day she came with shining eyes to the teacher and said: "I victory! Louisa Bullhead get mad with me. She big temptation. I fight her. I victory!"

The Austrian Empress is a muscular woman. She is passionately fond of the chase, and almost lives in the saddle. Every morning she bathes in cold sea-water and exercises an hour and a half in loose costume on the trapeze and bar. After breakfast she goes to the stables, and schools her horses. She will mount one after another and tire them out in turn, but seems herself incapable of fatigue.

A sarcastic journal says: "A number of Tuscaloosa (Ala) young ladies have formed a cooking club for the purpose of cultivating the culinary art. They had a meeting the other day to decide what each one would furnish at the first entertainment of the club, then pending. Each young lady chose some article in the preparation of which her mother was proficient."

A scandal has been created by the discovery that one of the female patients in the Insane Asylum at Detroit is daily eating and drinking for two. She is unmarried, and has been in the institution over a year. Another patient declares himself responsible for

this unhappy state of things, but there are suspicions that one of the officials of the asylum is the true culprit.

Charcoal has a wonderful power of absorbing the odors of decay. A dead dog was placed in a box in the warm laboratory of a chemist, and covered with charcoal to a depth of three inches. The dog lay there for months and was reduced to skin and bone, yet the gases of decomposition were all absorbed by the charcoal, and no smell escaped into the room.

The sayings of General Garfield's mother are figuring in the newspapers. Her head has not been turned by the successes of her son. On inauguration day the old lady quaintly remarked: "I don't know that it's quite right to have all this fuss about James. It doesn't seem to be quite Republican."

The U. S. Navy has 130 paymasters, or one to every hundred persons in the service. The salaries of those paymasters amount to \$355,800, an average of \$2,737 per year for each. No other navy in the world can make a grander showing in regard to paymasters.

Next month the Louisiana Jockey Club will hold races at night, the electric course to be illuminated by electric lights. Thus the horses, as well as the spectators, will get the benefit of the cool of the evening.

When nails were made by hand in England, the workmen used to be paid by the hundred, and hence the names "fourpenny," "sixpenny," "tenpenny," etc.

An exchange discusses the question of "How to Raise Boys." It is hardly necessary to say that it is not the Carson *Appeal*.

Little Mahone, the Senatorial Re-adjuster, weighs only ninety pounds, but he is worth two million dollars.

## SPRING RACES.

Programme of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association.

The Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association opens its spring racing season May 14th. The first race is the California stakes, for two-year-olds, of \$25 forfeit, \$250 added; a dash of half a mile. This closed the list of August last, with twelve nominations—the get of Norfolk, Rutherford, Springbok, Lever, Spectre and Monday. The second race is a purse of \$200; heats of three-quarters of a mile, for fillies four years old and under, and the third is a selling race, purse \$150; horses entered to be sold for \$1,000 to carry the rule weight, and a deduction of two pounds for every \$100 below that sum; the distance one mile. The fourth race is the Winter's stake for three-year-olds, a dash of one and a half miles, \$100 each, \$25 forfeit, \$500 added; second to have \$150, and the third to save stake. This closed on the 1st of March, 1890, with ten nominations, and these comprise the best colts of the country. In order to have a few days to recover from the races of the first day, the second is fixed for Wednesday, the 18th, when four races will take place; No. 1 stake for two-year-olds, \$25 each, purse \$150 added; dash five-eighths; nominee of the California stake to carry five pounds extra. No. 2—Purse of \$200, for three-year-old fillies, heats of three-quarters of a mile. No. 3—Selling race, purse of \$175; same conditions as on the first day. No. 4—Pacific Cup, handicapped stake \$100 each, \$50 forfeit, \$20 declaration, \$1,000 added; a dash of two and a half miles, the stake closed March 1st; weights announced April 1st, declaration April 16th. Third day (May 21st), four races. No. 1—Conor stakes for two-year-olds, dash of three-quarters of a mile, of \$50 each, \$25 forfeit, \$250 added; closed August 1st with twelve nominations. The second race is heats of a mile for fillies four years old and under; purse of \$300. The third is Spirit of the Times stake; dash of one and three-quarter miles for three-year-olds, of \$100 each, \$25 forfeit, \$300 added. In this are ten colts, which were named on the 1st of March last. The fourth race is a consolation purse for horses beaten during the meeting, and which have not won, with five pounds allowance for once beaten; twice, ten pounds; and three times, fifteen pounds, the entries to the purses closed 1st of March; entrance free. A. H. Estill, of Sacramento, is appointed handicapper.

North-west Sonoma county is a land of green pastures kept in perpetual verdure by the ocean fogs. There are deep canyons filled with tan bark oaks. Remote from sawmills there are groves of huge redwoods waiting for the wants of commerce, and there are brawling trout streams leaping among the rocks.

## NEW TO-DAY.

### To the Public.

RENO, Nev., March 22, 1931.  
I have read the card of Wm. N. Knox, entitled "Bulldozing Insurance in Reno," in which he wishes to set himself right before the public, but instead of that his aim appears to be directed to the abuse of Mr. C. T. Bender than anything else. I do not care to reply to this card in a lengthy communication, as I am satisfied the public care nothing about it, but in justice to Mr. Bender and myself, I will state that I called at Mr. Knox's office 2 days before his policies were delivered, intending to countermand my previous order, but did not find him in his office. My reason for cancelling the policies delivered by Mr. Knox was simply a matter of choice of companies and men.

Mr. Knox is certainly mistaken in regard to our conversation on the 14th when I requested him to return the policies. I made no such statement. I am not in the habit of allowing either Mr. Bender, Mr. Knox or any one else to bulldoze me. I believe that I am able to manage my own affairs without the assistance of either, and in justice to Mr. Bender I will further state that my dealings with him during the past ten years have always been agreeable. Mr. Bender is not in a position to execute the threats Mr. Knox refers to, even should he feel that way.

Yours truly, A. J. CLARK.

## Caution.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED: I am at purchasing the note in favor of Reno Savings Bank, advertised for sale by one who claims to have a good and legal defense to the same, viz: An offset and counterclaim to full amount.

RENO, Nevada, March 22, 1931.  
The note that Mr. C. T. Bender advertises for me to call and settle is paid by W. N. KNOX.

## Bulldozing Insurance in Reno.

To place myself right before this community I will in the first place say that if I have ever committed a mean act I would like to have the person come forward and show me wherein. I will in the second place say that I cannot say so in regard to one of my competitors in the insurance business, and to whom myself believe the public will have with state facts in regard to a transaction that has just transpired between myself and A. J. Clark, and last C. T. Bender to cap the climax. On or about the 14th of March in the year 1929, I placed a risk of insurance on A. J. Clark's stock of general merchandise in the stone and brick store he now occupies on Sierra street. The amount of the risk taken was \$12,000. I forwarded Mr. Clark's application to the general agents in San Francisco, and it was accepted and four policies sent to cover the risk, of \$3,000 each. On the same day the policies were delivered to Mr. Clark. The C. T. Bender went to A. J. Clark and wanted him to cancel these policies and insure with him in his companies. They had some sharp talk but Mr. Bender could not prevail on Mr. Clark to cancel the policies, which were retained until their expiration, which was March 14th, 1930. Before the expiration Mr. Bender goes to Mr. Clark to have him insure with him for the year 1930. Mr. Clark told him that he would insure with him provided he could give him better rates than Knox could which he did according to Mr. Clark's statement to me. He told me Bender made it an object to insure with him. I made no ado about that; he had the right to do as he pleased, and he got the best terms. This winter last I have had frequent talks with Mr. Clark about giving me his insurance for this year, and he has always told me that he was willing to should have it provided I would take it at a less rate than Bender. I told him I could as I had some non-board companies, that could take risks at less rates than the board companies, as they were not bound to certain rates. On the 7th of this month I called on Mr. Clark at his store and procured his application to insure \$10,000 on his stock of general merchandise. The application was received in San Francisco on the 8th. The same day the general agents wrote me that the risk was accepted and that the policies would go forward next Saturday if I do not say anything to the contrary. On Sunday morning on going to the post office, I found the policies. On Monday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock I delivered five policies of \$2,000 each, to Mr. Clark a book-keeper. In the afternoon Mr. Clark came to the office and said that he would have to cancel the policies; that he was in Bender's power, and he would be likely to make him trouble unless he got the insurance on the goods, and he offered me some other insurance—two houses in West Addition, three houses on the alley below Old Fellows' building, and two buildings on Virginia street. I said to Mr. Clark: "Why don't you let Mr. Bender have those as you have the policies on your goods?" "Well, Bender is bound to have the insurance on the goods, let what would come," I said to Mr. Clark: "I cannot help you in the matter. You will have to write to the general agents." Mr. Clark left to see Mr. Bender and I heard nothing from him for a number of days. I got a letter from the general agents in San Francisco, with the accompanying letter, which is the same as appended.

RENO, Nev., March 14th, 1931.

JACOBS & EASTON,  
Gen'l. Agts., San Francisco.

DEAR SIR: I beg to inclose policies:  
No. 252,501, Tradesmen's Ins. Co., A. J. Clark, \$2,000, @ \$1.35..... \$27 00  
No. 128,114, United Ins. Co., A. J. Clark, \$2,000, @ \$1.35..... 27 00  
No. 71,057, Rochester German Ins. Co., A. J. Clark, \$2,000, @ \$1.35..... 27 00  
No. 150,748, Shore & Lumber Ins. Co., A. J. Clark, \$2,000, @ \$1.35..... 27 00  
No. 97,781, Traders' Ins. Co., A. J. Clark, \$2,000, @ \$1.35..... 27 00

Duly canceled as per receipt signed..... \$135 00  
Return premium due on same..... 130 00  
Prem. earned as per short rate table..... \$5 00  
I enclose \$5 for amount of premium earned on these policies. Mr. Clark states that he has made no payment on the policies, and that the enclosed amount will settle the earned premium on said policies.

Very Respectfully,  
C. T. BENDER, Cashier.  
The above articles speak for themselves. The community can judge whether the transaction is a legitimate one with Mr. Bender, and they can judge whether I am doing anything out of what is perfectly proper.

Wm. N. KNOX.

## FRENCH STORE.

Groceries and Provisions,  
AT CHICAGO PRICES.  
CHEAPER THAN EVER. CAN'T BE UNDERSTOOD. Call and be convinced before purchasing elsewhere.  
Fresh Supplies Arriving Daily.  
Goods Delivered Free of Charge.  
Corner of Virginia and Plaza Streets, Reno Nevada.  
nov15-emo LOUIS REMERS.

## Removed.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Reno and vicinity that I have removed my Dental Office from the Golden Eagle Hotel, where you will find me fully prepared to do first class dental work in all its branches. Should you need anything in my line you cannot do better than to give me a call. Yours respectfully,  
mar15-1m DR. J. G. LEONARD.

## 50 Cts. Per Week.

All classes of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six lines inserted in this column for 50 Cents per week.

### Shopping.

DONE for ladies and gentlemen, and commissions of all kinds attended to with judgment and taste. References in Reno and San Francisco. Samples sent free of charge. Miss E. H. Maynard, 1521 Washington St., S. F. mar2-emo

### Cork-bark Elms.

A LIMITED number of these large elms for sale at Call street on E. L. Bridges at the Lake House, or at my place adjoining J. H. Kinkead's. mar2 R. P. CHAPIN.

### Gardening.

LAWRENCE Sutton at Sanders & Neale's Store, is a good gardener and will work cheap for cash. mar2-1-m

### Notice.

I HEREBY caution the public not to buy my note now advertised by the Sheriff to be sold the 24th inst., as I have a legal offset for the amount, against the Reno Savings Bank. S. N. DAVENPORT. mar2

### Notice.

I Am prepared to furnish pianos and organs of leading manufacturers in the East at greatly reduced rates for cash, and by calling on me you can see the different styles and prices. W. N. KNOX, Reno. mar-19

### Real Estate.

STORES and dwellings rented, and rents collected on easy terms. H. L. FINE.

### Caution.

Notice is hereby given that our Reno Savings Bank note advertised for sale by the Sheriff is - lost, and all persons are cautioned against negotiating the same. Mark Barnett, M. Nathan, W. T. Barnett. mar18-1w

### New Spring Styles.

ROBERT B. FEEHER, tailor, is going below in a few days to select a new stock of cloths in the latest spring styles, and will make selections to order, to suit customers. mar-8-1w

### Spring Styles.

PERSONS wishing bonnet and hats made over in the latest styles, will please bring them in before April 1. I am going below to purchase Spring stock, and will promptly attend to all orders. M. A. HARNBY. mar17-1mo

### Shirts to Order.

GENTLEMEN wishing shirts made to order, or repaired, will please call on Mr. M. Strong, next door to the City Hotel, between Virginia and Lake Sts. mar17-1w

### For Sale or to Lease.

THE Station on the Reno and Surprise road, known as Sheep Head Station. Apply to G. D. Winters on Smoke Creek or Theo. Winters, Washoe. mar18-4w

### Profitable Investment.

FINE stereoscopic outfit, latest patent and improvements, large collection choice pictures, book of lectures. Guaranteed in first-class working order, dryer taken to operate. Nearly \$5 price cash. Ad. box 158, Reno. mar15-1w

### For Sale.

A TWELVE-horse team with harness, chains, wagons, etc. in whole or in part. Apply to L. W. Lee or Ed. Haley. mar14-1w

### Personal.

MRS. JULIA Prescott has gone below for an elegant stock of millinery, etc. mar14

### To Wood Contractors.

PROPOSALS will be received by me until April 1st, to chop 10,000 cords of wood in one or more lots. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Address, P. N. Marker, Washoe City, Nev. mar12-2w

### For Sale.

ONE Mule, young, quiet and good worker, also one team wagon and set of double harness. Apply to Charles Dunn, English Mill, Reno. mar17-1w

### Wood! Wood!!

J. F. AITKEN sells wood as follows:  
4 foot Pine wood, \$5.50 per cord  
16 inch " " 7 50 " "  
4 foot Timber " 5 00 " "  
4 " Slab " 4 00 " "  
oct14-1f

### Notice to Log-Cutters.

BIDS will be received by the Crystal Peak Lumber Company until April 1st, for cutting four million feet of logs for the season of 1931, at the Dog Valley Mill, Sierra Co., Cal. mar11-2w KATZ & HENRY, Verdi, Nev.

### Honey Lake Apples \$1 a Box.

W. H. DICKENS has 500 boxes of Honey Lake Apples which he is selling at \$1 per box, at the Granger store, corner of Virginia and Second Streets, Reno. mar17-1f

### For Rent.

A TWO Story dwelling house hard finished throughout, containing 10 rooms, on west Fourth street. Enquire of August Adam. mar19-2w

### Ranch for Sale.

A VALUABLE Hay and Grazing Ranch in a Red Rock Valley, Washoe county, for sale cheap. An unlimited grazing range surrounding the same. Inquire of Mrs. Jennie Lewis, at Bar-en Hotel, Reno. mar17-1f

### When Your Eyes Trouble You

AND feel weak, go and get a pair of pure Achromatic eyeglasses which are guaranteed to improve and strengthen the eyesight. Urgent care taken in measuring the eye by Wm. Goeggele, Virginia St., Reno. mar2

### Hall & Lenderman.

SELL at lowest cash prices fresh groceries, bacon, lard, ham, tea, candies, canned fruit, fresh fruit, vegetables, etc. Commercial Row, Reno, Nevada. mar7

### Painting and Papering.

PAINTING, papering, kasaoming, etc., done in the neatest and best manner. Apply at Bosch's store to P. Halpin. feb14-1mo

### For Sale.

THE Ocean Spray Saloon and dwelling next door on Sierra Street. feb14-1f Apply to G. W. AVERY.

### At Graff's

YOU will find fresh bread, cakes, pies, and all manner of delicacies. Call at the Pioneer Bakery, Commercial Row, Reno. and-1f

### Piano Tuning.

GEO. WEDEKIN, J. manufacturer and tuner of Pianos, and piano regulator for several years at Stelway & Sons. Leave orders at Davidson's. dec24-1f

### Western House.

PLAZA STREET, REHO, NEV. MEALS and Beds, Twenty-five Cents. The table will be supplied with the best market affords. The bar supplied with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars. apply1f

### Removed to the Old Stand.

J. L. McFARLIN has removed his Shoeing Shop from the 3.000 Building, opposite Lee's Stable, to his old stand, cor. Sierra and Third Sts. Shoeing done in the best manner at the lowest prices. Call and see for yourself. jan17-1f

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### NEW STORE!

#### A Complete Stock of

Stationery, Books,  
Toys, Novelties, Cutlery.  
Firearms, Amunition,  
Cigars and Tobacco.

#### Sewing Machines,

Needles and Attachments

#### ALL KINDS OF

Picture Frames and Cornices

A SPECIALTY AND

Made to Order at Short Notice.

Newspapers and Magazines,

Delivered to all parts of the City at regular Subscription Rates.

#### SHEET MUSIC

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

SUPPLIED UPON ORDER.

Having received the sole State agency for the Mackintosh Pen, the Automatic Shading Pen, the Multiplet Copying Tablets, Bar Patterns, and shall be pleased to quote prices to the trade upon application.

#### Call and Examine Goods

Which I will sell at the very Lowest Prices

First door west of Virginia St. Commercial Row, Reno, Nevada.

P. O. Box 202. EDWARD A. ALLEN. feb14

#### J. K. EVERETT,

CORNER SECOND AND SIERRA STREETS, REHO

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Agents for CHAMPION IRON FENCEING

Canton.

RENO NEVADA. feb7

#### HALL'S PULMONARY BALSAM

PRICE 50 CTS

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

SNUFF AND TOBACCO.

Wood and Willow Ware, Mechanics' Tool,

Farming Implements, Etc

Agents for CHAMPION IRON FENCEING

Canton.

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## V. &amp; T. TRAINS.

V. & T. Trains arrive and depart from Reno as follows:

**DEPARTURES.**  
The "Virginia Express" leaves Reno every morning at 5:35, arriving in Carson at 8:30, and in Virginia at 11:00. The "Local Passenger," No. 2, leaves Reno at 8:15 every morning, arriving in Carson at 10:30, and in Virginia at 1:00. The "Local Passenger," No. 3, leaves Reno daily at 1:30 p. m., arriving in Carson at 4 p. m., and in Virginia at 5:30 p. m.

**ARRIVALS.**  
Returning, the "Virginia Express" leaves Virginia at 5:35 p. m., arriving in Carson at 8:30, and in Reno at 8:30. The "Local Passenger," No. 4, leaves Virginia at 8:30, arriving in Carson at 10:30, and in Reno at 1:30. The "Local Passenger," No. 5, leaves Carson at 4 p. m., arriving in Reno at 5:30, and in Virginia at 8:30.

## STOCK REPORT.

**THIS MORNING'S SALES.**

100 Ophir 3.40 3.50  
100 Mexican 4 1/2  
750 G & C 3.50 3.60  
100 B & B 7 1/2  
100 California 20  
100 Nevada 1 1/2 1 1/4 1 1/2 1 1/4  
100 Cent Virginia 1.25 1.40  
200 Point 1.50 1 1/2  
50 Jacket 2 1/2 2.70  
100 Imperial 15  
50 Kestrel 1.30  
50 Potomac 2.10 2.05  
500 Cobalt 1.80 1 1/2  
300 H & N 3.50 3.30  
50 Alpha 2 1/2  
500 Becker 1.70 1 1/2  
270 Sierra Nevada 5 1/2 5 1/4  
50 Utah 5 1/2  
250 Bullion 30  
50 Neg Helmer 5  
50 Confidence 2.65  
250 Overman 70  
50 Justice 15  
100 Union 5 1/2  
270 Alta 1 1/2 1.30  
500 California 10  
50 B Hill 1 1/2  
100 Occidental 85  
450 Andes 1.30 1.15  
150 Scorpion 1.10 1.15  
500 Benton 50 50 1/2  
400 Concordia (Va) 1/4  
100 Ward 1 50

## YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SALES.

150 Grand Prize 75  
1000 Argenta 12 1/2  
1000 Nevada 5 1/2 5  
40 Day 45  
1000 Albion 1 1/2 1.30 1.40 1.30 1.25  
50 Wales 50  
200 Mt Diablo 5 1/2 5  
1000 Mt Potomac 80  
250 Bodie 5 1/2  
300 Syncline 30  
250 Mont 75  
250 Con Pacific 1.30  
100 Addenda 30  
450 Ore 85  
150 Boston Con 55  
250 Tropic 50  
300 King 25  
180 Head Center 5 1/4  
300 Con-ordia 1.30  
500 Helvidere 35  
40 Paris 55  
100 New York Hill 4 1/4

## ARRIVALS AT THE ARCADE HOTEL.

D. McFarland Proprietor.

ER Smith Valley J Thompson Truckee  
J H Brown Wisconsin C J Lee Quincy  
F C Dickinson win V B Small Washoe V  
H J Clark Carson Mrs Bronia France  
C Spaulding do M B Dwellly Good H  
J C Watson Pyramid Winters Washoe  
J Kennel Sierra V

## A New Race Track for Carson.

Hallinan & Sweeney propose, during the present summer, to build a mile race-track at Treadway's Park. The Appeal says that the new track will be built on the level field where the sharpshooters have their targets erected. It will be one mile in extent, and by surrounding the 200-yard range need in no way interfere with rifle-shooting, except when races are being run. Attractive programmes can easily be arranged for any grand picnic excursion. Theodore Winters has agreed to being horses up whenever a purse of \$300 is offered. Matt Canavan, of Gold Hill, will also be on hand, and half a dozen fast runners or trotters can be secured at a week's notice. Hallinan & Sweeney will furnish the purses, and already numbers of public-spirited Carson citizens have pledged themselves to contribute to the building of the track and the erection of suitable stands. A picnic and horse race combined ought to draw a big crowd, and the larger the influx from abroad the bigger the benefit for Carson.

## Personal.

Sheriff Fitch of Elko was in town last night.

Bishop Whittaker was in Reno last evening.

Lieutenant-Governor Adams has gone to Texas, and will be absent two months.

Lawyer Cain came down from Carson last evening. He says there was little done in the Circuit Court yesterday beyond putting the legal machinery in running order.

## A Lion Killed in Nevada.

A California lion was killed by Thomas Mitchell last Sunday on the road between Virginia City and Carson. The animal weighed 300 pounds. It is said to be the only one that has been killed in Nevada for many years. Mitchell found it sitting on a rock by the roadside, and killed it with a shot from his revolver.

## State Fair.

A meeting of the stockholders of the N. S. A. M. & M. S. will be called in a few days, to elect a new Board of Trustees. It is proposed to hold a State Fair in October as usual.

## HATCHING BY HOT AIR.

What Can Be Seen at Merrill's Chicken Ranch—The Superiority of the Patent Incubator to the Hen of Fowl and Feathers.

A visit to C. H. Merrill's chicken ranch, a mile south of town, will repay anyone fond of poultry. He has tried of about a dozen different varieties of thoroughbred fowls, such as Plymouth Rocks, Houdans, Hamburgs, Cochins, Leghorns, Games, etc., some of which are beautiful. His yards are kept in fine order, clean and neat. The food is placed in receptacles which prevent waste, and the fowls drink from running water. There are over 400 chickens on the place, all in excellent health.

Mr. Merrill hatches all his chickens in a patent incubator, which is a most ingenious contrivance, far superior for incubating purposes to any hen. The hen must at times leave her nest or starve, and while absent the eggs are apt to get chilled and the little lives within the shells to come to an untimely end. But the patent incubator keeps the eggs at a constant and unvarying temperature of 1 03 1/2 degrees, the natural temperature of the hen. The incubator is simply a round tin box heated by hot air, conveyed through a pipe from an oil stove. There is a damper in the pipe to control the admission of hot air, and a valve in the incubator to allow the air to escape when it becomes too hot. A bottle of quicksilver placed within the incubator is connected by wires with an electric battery outside. The mercury in the bottle expands and contracts, as the temperature rises and falls. When the air gets too hot, the mercury rises in a little tube, and establishes an electric circuit which through simple mechanism closes the damper in the pipe, thus shutting off the hot air. When the air gets too cool, the circuit is broken and the damper opens again.

The incubator above described cost about \$115, and will hold 300 eggs. The eggs are placed in pans in the incubator, and can thus be withdrawn and examined at any time. On Sunday afternoon, when the ranch was visited, a batch of 100 eggs whose incubation was about completed was giving signs of the struggles of the chicks imprisoned within. The backs of the inmates were hard at work upon the shell, and some of the shells were clipped in places. The attendant rarely attempts to help the chicken out of the shell. Assistance is given in desperate cases only. The least bleeding of the chick on emerging from the shell is a fatal sign. As the chicks struggle out of the shell they are removed from the incubator, and kept in a warm place for several days. An artificial mother, in the shape of a flat felt-lined box, placed upon its side and open at the edge so that the chicks can run in and out at will, is provided for them. As they get bigger, they are allowed to run out in the open air on warm days, but have the benefit of artificial heat at night. Thus treated, and properly fed, the chicks grow very fast, especially the thoroughbreds.

Mr. Merrill has occupied the ranch since last November, and has made many improvements, doing most of the work himself. The ranch comprises fifteen acres, and in plowing eight acres this year not a grasshopper egg was found. A big flock of turkeys ranged over the place last year, and gave the grasshoppers no chance to lay eggs. Visitors to the ranch and the hatchery will be welcomed. The place is kept so clean and nice that ladies will be delighted to go over it.

## Street Fight in Virginia Between Pupil and Teacher.

A good, lively tussle between the master and a pupil is what boys enjoy more than anything else in the world. The boys of the Third Ward School in Virginia saw yesterday a spectacle which made them wild with delight. A fifteen-year-old boy—a tough one—had been sent to the room of Principal Baker for punishment, but ran out of the building, when the Principal pursued him. The two had a rough-and-tumble scuffle on the sidewalk, rolling over and over in the dust. All the pupils rushed out to see the fun, and the combatants were surrounded by half a hundred boys, yelling and dancing like madmen. The boy at length submitted, and promised to go back into the school if the master would let go of him. The instant he was released, however, he dashed off and escaped, to the great chagrin of the teacher, and the secret joy of the boys.

## JOTTINGS.

—Bechtel has put a good billiard table in the Oasis saloon.

—Many horses in Reno and on the meadows have the epizooty.

—Mrs. Haines has been sick for a month past, and is now recovering.

—The Dean delinquent assessment sale has been postponed to April 21. See notice.

—Important business demands the attention of Good Templars this evening.

—Stocks showed some improvement this morning. Very little business is doing in them here.

—There have been no arrests for some time, and Justice Young finds time heavy on his hands.

—The weather now is as fine as could be desired, but everybody is complaining of dull business.

—Freighting is so dull over the V. & T. that four regular trains have been taken off since Friday.

—W. N. Knox advertises that he has paid the note which C. T. Bender requested him to liquidate.

—The Board of Commissioners for the Insane will visit Reno to-morrow to choose a site for the Asylum.

—S. N. Davidson cautions the public against buying a note advertised among the Reno Savings Bank assets.

—There are chicken thieves about. Several roosts have been robbed lately; Seaton's and Stoddard's among others.

—George Douglas found a steel square in the road near Frey's ranch yesterday. The owner can recover it at Schooling's store.

—Webster & Rankin are fitting up the rooms lately occupied by Pete Evans, and will thus add greatly to their office accommodations.

—The Methodist ladies have a parlor entertainment at the house of E. W. Crutcher, on Fourth street near Chestnut, to-morrow evening.

—Mr. Matney made a handsome counter for the County Clerk's office, and it is now in place. The top is black walnut. New cases are being put up in the office.

—The next term of the District Court will commence April 4. So far, there are no cases to go before the Grand Jury, and that body may not be required to meet.

—The marriage of Miss Martha McKissick, the winner of several equestrian tournaments here, took place in Susanville on the 13th. Chester Johnson is the happy man.

—The first frogs of spring were heard in the land last evening. The voice of the turtle would doubtless be uplifted in satisfaction with the weather, if there were any turtles in this region.

—Messrs. Wolf and Alexander, two of Virginia City's best turners, will visit the Reno Athletic Club this evening. Some very fine turning is expected from the above gentlemen, and every member of the R. A. C. is requested to attend.

## Shopping in the City.

Miss E. H. Myrard, whose advertisement appears to-day, is known as a young lady of taste and judgment, and to be thoroughly trustworthy. She will execute all commissions in the way of shopping in San Francisco for ladies or gentlemen, and will send samples free when desired. Reno people who wish to have purchases made for them in the city have no longer an excuse for inflicting such commissions upon the good nature of friends.

## Roller Skating.

Henry Tucker has closed his roller-skating rink in Carson, and is making arrangements for opening one here. He has been looking at Kimball's hall and the pavilion to-day, and will probably hire one or the other of those places. Roller-skating is now popular on the Comstock, and was once all the rage in Reno.

## A Needle in a Child's Flesh.

Mrs. J. W. Kingsley, of Bodie, noticed a red spot on the abdomen of her fourteen-months-old baby, and sent for the doctor. He came, and drew a needle from the infant's flesh. No one knows how it got there, or how long it had been imbedded.

## Bargains.

Loomis offers great bargains in dry goods for one week only, in order to make room for new stock. Read the price list in his new advertisement.

The celebrated Dunham whiskey, A. A. whiskey, Old Time and other favorite brands, also the well-known Grande Margue and other Cognac by gallon or bottle at the Wine House.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

Senate Proceedings—H. G. Pearson to be Postmaster of New York.

WASHINGTON, March 22.

Voorhees offered a resolution that the hostile attitude assumed by the National Banks toward the refunding of the national debt at low interest, and the recent attempt to dictate legislation of Congress on the subject, are contrary to the interests of the people, and calculated to cause alarm for the future.

Voorhees said he wished to make a few remarks, but Morrill raised the point that being not legislative business it was out of order.

Ferry sustained the point.

Voorhees, after saying he had no idea that legislative acts might not be done here, said he understood precedents ran the other way.

Conkling suggested that Voorhees let it lie until to-morrow, when the Senators could look up laws and precedents. Voorhees assented.

The Senate then went into executive session, and adjourned.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Henry G. Pearson of New York.

Prof. Lemmon Tells how a Fly Destroys the Grasshopper.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 20, '81.

Ed. Gazette.—By a late GAZETTE I see that other parties are noting the enemies to the locust in Sierra valley.

The white grub found in the bodies and at last eating its way out is the larva of a fly, probably the *Asilus*, that, when the hopper is active, pursues him with great vigor and deposits at last an egg upon his body. It soon hatches, the minute larva grows through the skin, between the folds of the abdomen, and there riots on the fatty viscera until mature, when the locust becoming weakened, or dying, the larva again grows out a large, fat, white grub, to speedily finish his transformations into a fly, somewhat larger than the common house fly.

I have not yet received the specimens from Phi Bates, but have no doubt they are the same species of larva that I noticed in '79 and '80.

More information is needed on all enemies to the locust and any specimens or notes forwarded to Prof. Riley, at Washington, Prof. Thomas, at Carbonate, Ill., or to me at Oakland, will be of use and will be promptly acknowledged.

We start to-morrow on a long botanical excursion down through Arizona and New Mexico, to be gone about two months. J. G. LEMMON.

## A Good Housewife.

The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaise, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the parent and best of medicines. See other columns.

## Notice to Everybody.

An illustrated price list, and samples sent free of cost, of the following celebrated brands of liquors: Jesse Moore's A. A. Old Bourbon and J. H. Cutter O. K. whiskey; A. A. Old Cognac and other Brandy; by the gallon or bottle; Genuine Holland Gin, Irish and Scotch whiskey, fine Jamaican and N. E. rum, sherry and port wine and the finest Butte in town. Remember the new place, Capitol Saloon, Commercial Row, next door to Postoffice, Reno, Nevada.

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## Case of Lame Back Cured.

Green Valley, California, April 18, 1879.—The California Porous Plaster Company, Dear Sir: My daughter Jane thanks your plasters for saving her life. She suffered for two years the most intense pain and soreness in the small of the back, extending at times all along the spinal column. She was so bad that she had given up all hopes of recovery. I tried a dozen or more physicians all to no purpose. I am now glad to inform you that she is entirely restored to health through the use of your Plasters. Yours respectfully, J. H. WILLIAMS.

Before sending below or East, examine Geogel's fine assortment of jewelry and watches.

I will sell cheap for cash or installments the fine lots lying between Bishop Whittaker's Seminary and Mount Hope Nurseries, Reno, Nevada. These are the best building lots in the State. STEPHEN CONNER.

## Slaven's Cherry Tooth Paste.

An Ayer's combination for preservation of the Teeth and Gums. It is far superior to any preparation of its kind in the market. In large handsome Opal pots, price 50 cents for sale by Osburn & Shoemaker.

If you want to save money, go to I. Fredrick's and buy your watches, clocks and jewelry, where there is no advantage taken. feb15

One look at Geogel's display informs the public who carries the best and most substantial stock in Reno. jan15-17

For Cheap Drugs, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, etc., call at J. O. Myers' Drug Store, two doors west of the postoffice. feb15

For a good New Orleans Chocolate Cocktail (the finest drink in the State), and for the famous Kuikerein so well known in San Francisco by the lovers of fine drink, and for the genuine Old Rye and Rock, go to the Capital Saloon, Commercial Row, next to the Postoffice, as these drinks are only sold there. feb7

Finest brands of Old Port and Sherry wine, Mount Vincent, French claret, and other wines by the gallon or bottle at the Wine House.

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints? If you think so call at our store and ask a bottle of Shilo's Vegetable Laxative. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it. Use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker, Reno, Nevada. nov1-dad

Having leased the best dairy ranch on the Meadows, for the term of three years, I am prepared to fill all orders for milk on reasonable notice, and my cans and milk route are not for sale. 61 acres of land, government lot, perpetual water, 1 1/2 miles east of the Court-house, for sale. Apply to T. RICE, mar15

Remember the oldest jewelry establishment in Reno, where you can find the best and largest stock of gold watches and chains, also jewelry, all of which are offered cheaper than any other house in Reno or California. Call and see for yourself. I. FREDRICK.

All lovers of a First-class Pig Sticker come to John F. Myers' Drug Store two doors west of postoffice. feb15

The very best cigar to be had for a bit will be found at Allen's bookstore. mar15-17

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	Assets
Glenn Falls, New York	\$ 87,417.00
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Union, Philadelphia	704,222.00
Traders, Chicago	819,637.00
Shoe & Leather, Boston	732,328.00
Orient, Hartford	829,028.00
American Central, St. Louis	802,114.00
Metropole, Paris, France	4,000,000.00
Reassurance Generale, Paris	7,000,000.00
Total	\$17,343,736.73

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All watches and jewelry repaired or made to order, is guaranteed as represented at I. Fredrick's. feb15

Have you seen Geogel's new invoice of jewelry, right from the manufacturers' hands. mar15-17

## A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you; FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. INMAN, Station D, New York City. mar15-dad

## Dentistry—Reduced on Prices.

Dr. W. D. Wagar will make upper or lower plates of vulcanite rubber sets of teeth for \$10.00 each. Extracting, per tooth, \$1.00. Office on Virginia Street, over John Sunderland's, Reno, Nevada. nov15-17

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Mark Sacks, "H. E. W." Winnemucca sepel

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Name.	No. Cert.	Shs.	Am't.
Brace, A. C.	510	100	\$ 100
Kinkead, J. H. Trus.	414	50	50
do	415	50	50
do	416	50	50
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